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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)

Table of Allotments,

FM Broadcast Stations
(Cadiz and Oak Grove, Kentucky)

To Chief, Allocations Branch

OFFICEOF MESCOLUMN

MM Docket No. 93-314

RM-8396

To Chief, Allocations Branch

## COMMENTS OF TRIGG COUNTY, KENTUCKY

The County Judge-Executive and Magistrates of Trigg County, Kentucky, hereby submit the following comments in opposition to the proposal of Ham Broadcasting, Inc. ("Ham") to have the frequency allocation for Station WKDZ, Channel 292, removed from Cadiz, our county seat, and reassigned to Oak Grove, Kentucky.

During its last regularly scheduled meeting, the Trigg Fiscal Court, consisting of the duly elected County Judge-Executive and the seven (7) Magistrates, voted to file comments and objections with the Federal Communications Commission concerning Ham's proposal to have Station WKDZ reassigned to Oak Grove, Kentucky. A copy of the resolution is attached as Exhibit A. It should be pointed out that the Fiscal Court is the elected governing body for the populace of Trigg County, Kentucky.

Trigg County is a small, close knit community. The total population of the county is approximately 10,250. Because of the small population, most people are involved with

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local high school sports, community activities and local elections. We depend on WKDZ FM to provide live coverage of the Trigg County High School Wildcats football and basketball. Our local Rotary Club conducts a week long live radio auction each spring on WKDZ FM to raise much needed funds for the youth and elderly of our community. The election polls, in Kentucky, close at 6:00 p.m. local time. These returns are carried live on WKDZ FM. These are but three examples of important activities that go on in our community that are carried at night on WKDZ FM. Each of these important activities cannot be covered by WKDZ AM, which operatees only during daylight hours.

The removal of our FM station will rip a vital part of our community's heart from us. The allowance of such an occurrence makes no sense to our small, rural community. Oak Grove, Kentucky, is a community in the Clarksville, Tennessee-Kentucky Urbanized Area where there are already six (6) radio stations that could adequately cover the activities in Oak Grove, Kentucky. (We believe those stations to be WAPX FM, WCTZ AM, WDXN AM, WJZM AM, WABD AM, and WCVQ FM.)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

H. B. QUINN

Trigg County Attorney

P.O. Box 186

Cadiz, KY 42211

## Certificate of Service

I, H. B. Quinn, hereby certify that on this 17th day of February, 1994 I have caused the foregoing Comments of Trigg County, Kentucky to be served by first class mail, postage prepaid on the following:

Peter Tanenwald, Esquire Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn 1050 Connecticut Avenue N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036-5339

H. B. QUINN

REGULAR Term, TUESDAY Day, 25th Day of Januray 19 94

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Trigg County Fiscal Court met in regular session January 25, 1994 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Courtroom with the Honorable Berlin Moore, Jr. presiding.

Magistrates present: Lacy Bush, Gene Wright, Howard Ford, Tony Mitchell, Marvin Calhoun and Donnie Tyler. Also present H.B. Quinn, Elsie Tinsley, Wanda H. Thomas, James Flood, Randy Clark, Matt Sanders of the Cadiz Record, Joann Knout of The Trigg Times and David Fowler of Radio Station WKDZ, and Matistrate Kelly P'Pool.

Minutes from the December 1993 meeting was approved by unamious vote, motion made by Tony Mitchell, seconded by Marvin Calhoun.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS APPROVED	NAME	TERM		
SPECIAL PROJECT COORDINATOR	Zelner Cossey	1-1-94	to	12-31-98
BARKLEY LAKE WATER DIST.	Terry Lee McNichols	1-1-94	to	12-31-97
BARKELY LAKE WATER DIST.	Billy Burke	1-1-94	to	12-31-97
BARKLEY LAKEWATER DIST.	Boyd Champion	1-1-94	to	12-31-97
TRIGG COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH	Michael Gross	1-1-94	to	12-31-95
TRIGG COUNTY EXTENSION BOARD	Randy Freeman	1-1-94	to	12-31-96
TRIGG COUNTY EXTENSION BOARD	Faye Sutley	1-1-94	to	12-31-96
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD	Kenneth Guinn	1-1-94	to	02-01-97

The above listed appointments were approved by unamious vote, with motion made by Gene Wright, seconded by Howard Ford.

## ASSISTANTDEPUTY CORNER APPROVED

Motion was made by Marvin Calhoun, seconded by Lacy Bush to approve John Mark Vinson as Deputy Corner with a yearly salary of \$2,479.68\$ for a period to begin 1-1-94 thru 12-31-95. Motion carried by unamious vote.

# SPECAIL PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR APPROVED

Motion made by Gene Wright, seconded by Tony Mitchell to appoint Zelner Cossey to co-ordinate special state funded projects with an annual salary of \$ 3600.00. Motion carried with all magistrates present voting aye.

## ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICE CONTRACT APPROVED

### CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE

Motion was made by Marvin Calhoun, seconded by Lacy Bush to approve the continuity of of government for the orderly succession of Office of Judge/Executive. Ordinance was approved by unamious vote. For copy of ordinance see page \_\_\_\_/50\_\_\_.

## MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS

Motion to pay the bills was made by Donnie Tyler, seconded by Lacy Bush with all magistrates present voting age. see page 156.

Motion made by Tony Mitchell, seconded by Gene Wright to apporve a transfer to be made in the amount of 6000.00, 1-24-94 ck. # 20901 from the general fund. Motion carried with all magistrates present voting aye.

Motion made by Howard Ford, Seconded by Lacy Bush, all memebers of the court present voting aye. see page for list of transfers.

## SHERIFF'S STATE ADVANCEMENT & 1993 SETTLEMENT APPROVED

Motion made by Gene Wright, seconded by Tony Mitchell with all magistrates present voting aye to approve the sheriff's state advancement. see copy on page 153.

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Motion by Tony Mitchell, seconded by Howard Ford with all magistrates present voting aye to approve the Sheriff's 1993 Settlement with excess fee's in the amount of \$2,214.42.

### COURT OPPOSES MOVING FM STATION

Motion made by Gene Wright, seconded by Tony Mitchell to write a letter to the FCC, opposing the moving of the FM tower from Trigg County to Oak Grove, Ky. Motion carried with all magistrates present voting AYE.

#### CABLE TV ISSUE DISCUSSED

Motion made by Gene Wright, seconced by Lacy Bush to have H.B. Quinn, County Attorney to enter into an agreement with City of Cadiz to regulate cable rates for all County and City residents. Motion carried by unamious vote.

Gene Wright commended all of the County Road Department for a job well done, during the recent winter storm.

Kelly P'Pool reported on the Pennyrile RC&D dry hydrants for the county. 10 dry hydrants have been recieved and should be installed in the next 60 days, noting the cost being paid by a grant totaling \$27,000.00.

### COUNTY EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE

Motion made by Lacy Bush, seconded by Gene Wright to offer health insurance thru Kentucky Association of Counties (KAMP) to all County employees, with the County to pay \$130.00 on each employee's policy per month. Motion carried with all magistrates present voting AYE.

Motion to adjourn, by Tony Mitchell, seconded by Gene Wright with all magistrates present voting aye.

BERLIN MOORE, JR.
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

State of Kentucky, County of TRIGG

I, WANDA H. THOMAS, Clerk of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct daily of the Fiscal Court Minutes as recorded in book.

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in my office at CADIZ Kentucky. Given under my hand this 2-14 19.94.

Evanda W. Thomas Clerk

By Deputy Clerk